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## A-5 Adriatic Charter Conference



The 19th U.S.-Adriatic Charter Conference was held in Ohrid from Sept. 16-18, and concluded with the signing of a Joint Statement. The members reaffirmed their commitment to the principles of the U.S.-Adriatic Charter and discussed ongoing initiatives. Bosnia-Herzegovina chaired the event, which was hosted by The Republic of Macedonia. Admiral Mark Ferguson, Commander of Allied Joint Force Command Naples, Italy/ US NAVFOR Commander co-chaired the conference.

*Photo Caption: U.S. Navy Admiral Mark Ferguson, Commander of U.S. Naval Force Europe-Africa and Allied Joint Force Command*

*Naples, gives opening remarks at the US-Adriatic A-5 Chiefs of Defense Conference, Sept. 17, 2015. The nations involved in the charter are Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and the United States. (NATO photo by Capt. Kay Nissen)*



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